

PDP COMMODITY
SAMPLE FACT SHEET
(revised 01/21/03)

PRODUCT: Canned Peaches (PC-cn)

SAMPLING PROCEDURES:

1st Quarter: Canned peaches samples will be split between New York and Ohio laboratories (single rate each).

2nd Quarter: Sampling will proceed at single rate and sent to Ohio.

3rd Quarter: Sampling will proceed at single rate and sent to Ohio.

4th Quarter: Canned peaches samples will be split between New York and Ohio laboratories (single rate each).

VARITIES: N/A

AVAILABILITY: Year round.

SAMPLE SIZE: Minimum sample size is 28 oz (for example, 2-14 oz cans). **Note:** If more than one can is needed to achieve minimum samples size, cans must have the same lot number.

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Canned peaches in heavy syrup that contain only peaches and no other fruit. If heavy syrup product is not available, lite or light varieties are acceptable. Acceptable ingredients: peaches, peach juice, fruit juice (such as pear juice), sugar, corn syrup, artificial sweeteners (such as aspartame or saccharin) and/or water.

UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Fruit mixtures (for example, peaches and pears) or flavored peaches (e.g., spiced).

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:

? All canned peach samples, including California and Maryland, will be shipped to the New York State and Ohio laboratories as outlined above.

RECOMMENDED TRANSPORT CONDITIONS: N/A

ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: No